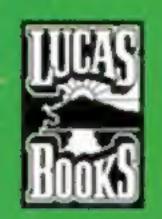


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Para los miembros de la familia Galfridian, la guerra contra los invasores extragalácticos conocidos como los Yuuzhan Vong ha tomado un oscuro giro.

La joven Kaye Galfridian, que ha tomado el manto de líder militar de un desarrapado ejército de resistencia, se ha visto obligada a llevar a sus tropas a una batalla contra la misma gente a la que pretendian salvar: civiles mutados en monstruos por los Modeladores Yuuzhan Vong.

Entre tanto, el hermano de Kaye, Finn, ha llegado a su mundo natal de Artorias demasiado tarde para salvar a su padre de un infiltrado Yuuzhan Vong. Ahora, con Caled Galfridian sucumbiendo ante el veneno alienígena, Finn puede hacer poco más que escuchar las últimas palabras de su padre...



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Mientras comenzabá esta era, Luke Skyvalker había unificado la Orden Jedi en un cohesivo grupo de poderosos Caballeros Jedi. Era tiempo de relativa paz, pero la oscuridad se cernia sobre el horizonte. Ahora, los descendientes de Skyvalker se enfrentan a nuevas y renacientes amenazas para la galaxia y para el equilibrio de la Fuerza.

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Nice work by Tom and Colin on Invasion: Rescues issue #2. Finn's struggle to land on his home planet was certainly action packed. He seems to embrace his role as a Jedi apprentice more and more; otherwise he would've hardly come up with the crazy plan to run around on the exterior of a ship that is in full flight, while at the same time hacking at creatures whose mandibles could devour him instantly.

Will we see more of the Yuuzhan Yong and their culture in future issues? So faz, they've mostly looked angry whenever they appeared (I guess it's what they do). I would love to see a more detailed portrayal of them in the future, maybe even an issue giving us their point of view.

The ending of Invasion: Rescues #3 was quite the shocker. I hope that this is not the end for Finn's dad. After all the trouble Finn went through to get back to his home planet, it would be a shame if he had just returned in time to see his father die.

I also wonder how Kaye's army will fare against the Yuzhan Vong. She's really growing into her role as leader and seems intent on saving as many lives as possible—even those of shaped prisoners. It might turn out to be a harsh lesson for her when she realizes that not everyone can be saved.

Colin Wilson's gritty artwork again provided a fitting backdrop for this conflict-filled era. Only his interpretation of Jaina and Jacen on the final page didn't really click with me. That the two have to stop Dulae from doing further harm is understandable, but they look like two maniacs excitedly hacking another being to pieces. A bit too much for my taste. Aside from that, great work, especially the rainy scenes on Dibrook.

Lars Meyer Germany

You nailed it with your observation that not everyone can be saved. Lars. As you can see from the events in this issue, this is something Nina Gulfridian already knows, but it may be a hard lesson for her daughter (or. more correctly stepdaughter) Kaye to swallow. As with any "true" story about war, all of those involved must learn to deal with loss—and the fact that even the victories come at a hish code.

I guests we'll have to disagree about the panel in which Jaina and Jacen eat down Dulae. In a medium where we deal with frozen moments in time, I admit it's possible to look at a panel like that (Invasion: Rescues #3, story page 22, panel 1) and "read" it as you did. But I always saw it and I believe Tom and Colin always intended it) as the twins each striking once (but simultaneously) at the bad guy before he can make another attack. Not so much "hacking" as simply putting their lightsabers to use.

I like the series, but I think it is just hard for some people to get into this era because it doesn't really feel like Star Wars to them. I liked the New Jedi Order novel series, but a friend of mine had to talk me into reading it, and I didn't start it until about the time The Final Prophecy came out; but after I got into it. I loved it. It's an important era, especially with the events that take place in Star by Star and Traitor—two of my favorite Star Wars novels to date—which I think every EU fan should take the time to read.

I think the creative team is doing a good job of capturing the feel of this era and I never get tired of seeing Yuuzhan Vong tech. That being said, I'm not sure how I feel about the characters yet. Kaye is proving to be quite the leader, whereas Finn, to me, doesn't really seem to be learning the ways of the Jedi. I think the small amount of training he has had isn't enough to curb the attachment to his parents.

The art is great as well, especially seeing all the Vongformed beings in issue #3. I loved the last three pages! When I saw that plaeryin bol open up. I thought Dulac might be a certain mischievous character from the NJO series and Crimson Empire II, but then we see him get diced up by the twins on the next page.

Keep it up! I can't wait to see more.

Casey Westrope

I agree with all you've said, Casey, And your point about Finn not having enough Jedi training yet to overcome his emotions and attachments is one to bear in mind as events continue to unfold. Also, like Luke Skywalker, Finn is getting a very late start on his training. How that will affect his abilities, his standing as a Jedi, and his oventual knighthood (If he survives that longly 15 yet to be seen.

Next, everyone deals with the death of King Caled, and something very weird happens to Finn!

Randy Stradley editor

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